

Notebook by Alexander Graham Bell, From undated to April 23, 1903

MEMORANDUM.

The enclosed book contains a study of the Mohawk language made by Mr. Alexander Graham Bell while residing at Tutolow Heights near Brantford, Ontario, close to the Indian Reservation. This study was made between the first of August 1870 — the date of Mr. Bell's arrival in Canada — and the first of April, 1871, the date of Mr. Bell's arrival in the United States. The Mohawk words were spoken by Mr. Daniel Doxtater a Mohawk Indian. Mr. Bell then attempted to express in visible speech symbols the pronunciation of the Indian as he perceived it. Corrections were afterwards made in pencil after a study of the pronunciation of Miss Lydia Hill, another Mohawk Indian.

W. W. Mitchell Secy. Washington, D. C. April 23, 1903.